farm activities, Scheduled Caste/ Tribe Action Plan and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).

(b) The details of targets set and achievements made during the last three years, State-wise and scheme-wise, are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(c) The details of the refinance allocation (tentative) made for the State of Maharashtra, by NABARD, for the year 1996-97 are as under :

(Rs. crores)

Sector	Allocation
Minor Irrigation	72.00
Land Development	0.48
Farm Mechanisation	99.58
Dryland Farming	0.45
Plantation and Horticulture	26.54
Dairy Development	17.40
Fisheries	2.70
Storage and Market Yards	6.72
Forestry	0.35
Bio-gas	0.90
Poultry	12.90
Sheep/Goat/Piggery	3.00
SC/ST Action Plan	12.90
IRDP	29.50
Non-Farm Sector	37.09
National Seed Project	17.00
Agro Processing	6.16
Others	0.96
Total	346.63

Complaints Against Public/Private Companies

1275. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Missions abroad have received complaints against Indian Public and Private Sectors Companies for violation of trade agreements during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disposal of Soiled Currency Notes

1276. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the RBI is facing a serious problem for disposal of soiled small currency notes;

(b) if so, the quantum of stocks accumulated at different RBI offices for disposal in excess of the normal capacity and the steps proposed to be taken to tackle the problem on short term and on long term basis; and

(c) the present status of the projects approved for security printing and the progress made on each of them so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The RBI is setting up two new note printing presses one each at Mysore (Karnataka) and Salboni (West Bengal). The Mysore Press has started printing of Rs. 100 deno, with one line of production from 1-6-96. The Press at Salboni is scheduled to start printing of Rs. 10 deno, from 12-12-96. When these two Presses become fully operational in 1998-99, they will produce about 10,000 million pieces of currency notes per annum.

Investment of Bank Loans in Share Market

1277. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Bank loans are being diversified in the share market illegally;

(b) if so, whether the Government have since conducted any enquiry in that regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to stop this economic offence?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (d). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that under the existing Credit Monitoring Arrangement (CMA), banks are required to report credit facilities sanctioned by them to large borrowers (i.e. Working Capital limit of Rs. 10 crore and above and Term Loan of Rs. 5 crore and above) for post sanction scrutiny. Under the CMA system, there is no mechanism of detecting diversion of funds for other purposes including share market operations. RBI has further reported that instances of diversion of funds are generally detected through financial inspections of banks/special scrutinies carried out by their Department of Supervision. RBI have already reiterated the existing instructions to banks advising them to monitor the operations/drawals in the borrowal accounts to ensure that funds are drawn for the purpose for which credit

has been sanctioned. The banks are also required to ensure that investments made by a borrower in shares, debentures of a current nature, in units of Unit Trust of India and other mutual funds and in intercorporate deposits are not financed by them. Penal measures by way of levy of additional interest/reduction in credit limits have also been suggested in cases where funds are found to have been diverted.

Anti-Dumping Action Against Indian Textiles by European Union

1278. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India is one of the biggest textile exporter to the European market;

(b) whether Indian companies have dumped the textiles and cotton unbleached fabrics in the European market recently;

(c) if so, whether the European Union have taken any antidumping action against India for dumping of these items;

(d) if so, the details thereof with its impact on India's textile exports; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). On the basis of a complaint from European domestic producers, the European Commission (EC) has imposed provisional anti-dumping duty ranging from 2.7% to 22.7% on imports of unbleached cotton fabrics from India for a period of six months. Imposition of anti-dumping duty is likely to adversely affect Indian exports of this item. The Government has been providing all possible assistance to the Indian exporters in the anti-dumping investigation.

Export of Engineering Goods

1279. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of engineering goods exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years, country-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of engineering goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The details of engineering goods exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years are given below :

Value : Rs. in crores
(US Dollar Million)

	Sector	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
(i)	Capital goods	2340.01 (746.09)	3094.81 (985.55)	3615.63 (1080.94)
(ii)	Iron and Steel Products (incl. prime Iron and Steel)	3332.26 (1059.37)	3355.95 (1068.52)	4554.67 (1361.62)
(iii)	Aluminium and Products	620.11 (197.74)	792.79 (252.47)	831.03 (248.46)
(iv)	Consumer Durables	2222.80 (708.72)	2252.06 (717.22)	3093.67 (924.92)
(v)	Management & Tech. Services	585.00 (186.31)	525.00 (167.20)	500.00 (150.00)
	Total	9090.18 (2898.23)	10020.61 (3190.96)	12595.00 (3765.94)

The top ten major importers of Indian engineering goods are USA, UAE, UK, Bangladesh, Germany, Sri Lanka, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia and Hong Kong. Country-wise details are available in the DGCI and S publication "Foreign Trade Statistics of India" in the Parliament Library.

(b) Promotion of exports of engineering goods and services has been the constant endavour of the Government. Measures taken to boost exports of engineering goods and services under the Export-Import Policy include Duty Exemption Scheme, Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, Special Import Licences, Duty Drawback Scheme and Engineering Products Export (Replenishment of Iron and Steel Intermediates) Scheme is in operation exclusively for the exporters of the Engineering goods. Market